

AMOCO AUSTRALIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
PELICAN NO. 5

DISCUSSION BY INTERVAL

6" HOLE INTERVAL (Cont'd)

Conclusions

The mud system performed well despite the high bottom hole temperatures and CO₂ contamination. Throughout this area, CO₂ contamination should be expected from spud to total depth and appropriate additions of Lime and Caustic Soda should be initiated from the outset before the contamination becomes a problem.

Mud weights should be dictated by over-pressure indications while drilling.